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**By ECF**

The Honorable Frederic Block  
Senior United States District Judge  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Roy Den Hollander v. Deborah Swindells Donovan  
Case No.: 08-CV-04045 (FB)(LB)

Dear Judge Block:

We represent Defendant Deborah Swindells Donovan in the above-referenced matter. We have been advised by Court ECF notice that oral argument on the motion and cross-motion for summary judgment is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010.

We write to respectfully request an alternate date for oral argument. This is due to my status as a Sabbath observer, which prevents me from appearing at 3:30 pm on Friday afternoon at this time of year. My office spoke with Mr. Den Hollander regarding an earlier time; however, he advised that he has a pre-trial conference that would likely pose a conflict.

Should the Court wish to schedule oral argument on a Friday, such as February 26, 2010, I respectfully request that any such argument be set to commence no later than 2:30 p.m. This will enable me to have sufficient time thereafter to get home before sundown. Please note that we have been advised by Mr. Den Hollander that he is unavailable the morning of February 26, 2010, due to a compliance conference.

I thank Your Honor for considering this important matter. Should the Court have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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